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Gould Third In N.E. Skiing at Carnival

Gould Academy won third place in the events of the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet, which were held here Friday and Saturday as a part of the Gould Winter Carnival program. Gould's skiers totaled 387.29 points, while Lebanon, N. H., High School won first with 276.66 and Edward Little High School of Auburn took second with a 376.33 total.

Statistics of all events follow:

Individual-Combined

1. Carr J., Lebanon, 371.23
2. Osgood, R. E. L. H. S., 369.48
3. Boisvert, E., Lebanon, 364.33
4. Ferguson, N., Gould, 351.83
5. Field, R. E. L. H. S., 349.78
6. Burns, T., Middlebury, 347.62
7. Adams, R., Gould, 347.43
8. Russell, T., Putney, 341.14
9. Fletcher, W., Laconia, 335.20
10. Cote, M., Lyndon, 331.88
11. Brown, F., Lyndon, 331.15
12. Clifford, R., Lyndon, 315.31
13. White, Bill, Middlebury, 315.07
14. Hollister, W., Pittsfield, 314.42
15. Jacques, R., Laconia, 313.46
16. Beveridge, C., Putney, 312.84
17. Pomeroy, C., Pittsfield, 310.35
18. Dempsey, J., Drury, 303.75
19. Lessard, N., Rumford, 296.94
20. Lamphier, F., Williamstown, 289.50
21. Coely, J., Williamstown, 289.50
22. Hodgman, L., Berlin, 287.04
23. Arsenault, A., Rumford, 284.31
24. Perry, T., Williamstown, 287.00
25. Hemenway, H., Drury, 241.97

Cross-Country

1. Ferguson, N., Gould, 21.33
2. Osgood, R. E. L., 22.18
3. Sleeper, W., Leb., 22.52
4. Fortin, G., Gould, 23.26
5. Carr, J., Leb., 23.58
6. Brown, K. E. L., 24.29
7. Russell, T., Putney, 24.31
8. Sloane, R., Berlin, 24.48
9. Demers, A., Leb., 24.53
10. Burnham, E., Gould, 25.00
11. Boisvert, E., Leb., 25.02
12. Hodgman, L., Berlin, 25.13
13. McCollough, R., Rumford, 25.15
14. Adams, H., Gould, 25.15
15. Adams, R., Gould, 25.20
16. Jacques, R., Leb., 25.30
17. Hurley, P. E. L., 25.39
18. Wood, J., Leb., 25.43
19. Roy, R., Rumford, 25.43
20. Breton, D., Rumford, 25.45
21. Vitthum, D., Putney, 25.55
22. Johnson, J., Berlin, 25.57
23. Beveridge, C., Putney, 26.18
24. Thomas, W., Berlin, 26.26
25. Rasmussen, R., Berlin, 26.27
26. Wolf, Bob, Putney, 26.42
27. Brown, F., Lyndon, 26.49
28. Lessard, N., Rumford, 26.51
29. Taylor, R. E. L., 27.09
30. Gibson, D., Leb., 27.13
31. Arsenault, A., Rumford, 27.21
32. Wilson, F., Lyndon, 27.24
33. Freund, J., Putney, 27.26
34. Field, R. E. L., 27.27
35. Smith, Wm., Pitts., 27.47
36. Hurt, F., Leb., 27.51
37. White, Bill, Mid., 28.07
38. Fletcher, W., Leb., 28.22
39. Cox, C., Mid., 28.26
40. Clifford, R., Lyndon, 28.31
41. Cote, M., Lyndon, 28.32
42. Blackwell, B., Lyndon, 28.40
43. Romero, C., Pitts., 28.53
44. Hollister, Wm., Pitts., 29.08
45. Dow, J., Leb., 29.10
46. Burns, T., Mid., 30.40
47. Dragon, R., Mid., 29.41
48. Sutherland, S., Pitts., 31.17
49. Wales, R., Mid., 31.34
50. Hemenway, H., Drury, 31.50
51. Wydo, D., Will., 34.22
52. Coely, J., Will., 36.10
53. Dempsey, J., Drury, 36.15
54. Perry, T., Will., 36.05
55. Carleton, J., Drury, 38.04
56. Lamphier, F., Will., 39.00
57. Petois, P., Drury, 42.08
58. Addison, W., Will., 42.52
59. Clark, H., Drury, 46.08
60. Howe, J., Pitts., Diag.
- A. Gould, 44.06
- B. Lebanon, 44.18

GOULD SENIOR PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED TODAY

David D. Thompson has announced the cast for the Senior play which will be presented in William Bingham Gymnasium, April 19. The title is "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington.

Willie Baxter, Fred Smith, New Vineyard
Mr. Baxter, Arnel Brown, Bethel
Mrs. Baxter, Mary Stevens, Bethel
Jane Baxter,
Nancy Dupee, West Bethel
Johnny Watson,
Peter Johnson, Fairfield
Joe Bullett,
Levi Swanson, Norton, Vt.
Lola, Barbara Ritchie, Kennebunk
May Parcher, Kay Wilson, Newry
Ethel Bole,
Jane Edwards, Saxton River, Vt.
Mr. Parcher,
David Jordan, Locke Mills
George Cropper,
Bob Patterson, Kezar Falls
Mary Brooks,
Connie Gardner, Wakefield, Mass.
Genesis, Wayne Gilman, Lowell

MOTOR VEHICLES KILL NINE IN MAINE LAST MONTH

During the month of January, nine motor vehicle accidents claimed the lives of ten people in Maine. The ten fatalities equaled exactly the previous three-year average of ten deaths for the first month of the year. However it was a big improvement over last year when 17 persons died in January traffic accidents.

Three youngsters died as a result of sliding accidents, the outstanding cause of fatalities for the month. An average of five sliding deaths each year should be sufficient warning to each parent. DON'T LET YOUR YOUNGSTER BE ONE OF THE TWO EXPECTED SLIDING VICTIMS IN FEBRUARY!

January was the first month in two years in which the use of liquor was not associated with a traffic death.

In addition to the sliding victims, January's fatalities included three passengers, three pedestrians, and one driver.

Arroostook County had three deaths; Androscoggin and Kennebec two each; with one for Oxford, Penobscot and Washington County. Six deaths occurred in rural areas; four were killed in urban sections.

This, Maine moves ten closer to its 3,000th motor vehicle fatality since 1935. At the beginning of February, the total was 2,950. What can we do to postpone the recording of that 3,000th death?

The Division of Traffic & Safety offers this suggestion: "KNOW AND OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS." Traffic laws are made to protect life and property and to facilitate the movement of traffic. Strict observance of these laws is a necessity. If we are to enjoy any degree of security on our streets and highways, looking out for safety isn't all up to the other fellow. Each of us must accept his share of the responsibility. Not a few not just most of us but ALL of us must KNOW traffic laws and DRIVE by them. Lt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police

C. Edward Little, 90.53	D. Berlin, 88.04
E. Putney, 87.16	F. Rumford, 87.05
G. Laconia, 82.76	H. Lyndon, 81.02
I. Middlebury, 77.12	J. Pittsfield, 77.00
K. Williamstown, 61.07	L. Drury, 60.78
Downhill	
1. Arsenault, E. Ken 56.3	2. Bogie, F. Ken 56.9
3. Boisvert, E. Leb. 58.4	4. Estes, J. Leb. 58.8
5. Cummings, H. E. L. 59.6	6. Boisvert, R. Leb. 57.6
7. Osgood, R. E. L. 59.4	8. Cote, M., Lyndon, 57.6

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Prisoner of War Deadline For Claims is March 31

Fred W. Rowell, State Director of Veterans Affairs, calls the attention of all ex-prisoners of war, all civilian internees and their dependents to the fact that the deadline for filing claims with the War Claims Commission is March 31, 1952.

Public Law 16 of the 82nd Congress, extended the original date from March 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952. Mr. Rowell states that the War Claims Commission in Washington strongly urges all living ex-P.O.W.s, all American civilian internees, and the dependents of those who became deceased, to make sure that they file a claim before that date, if they have not already done so.

Since the passing of the War Claims Act of 1948, 643 Maine ex-P.O.W.s and their dependents have been certified for payments totaling \$167,650.95. It is felt that most of Maine's eligible claimants have already made application for this benefit, but there are still several thousand, nationwide, who have not applied.

Applications blanks for ex-P.O.W.s, civilian internees and their dependents, who have not yet applied for benefits, may be obtained from any of the field offices of the Division of Veterans Affairs, as well as from local chapters of most of the veterans' service organizations. The Division of Veterans Affairs has offices located in Augusta, Bangor, Caribou, Lewiston, Machias, Rockland and Portland. The field representatives of this Division stand ready to assist any applicant in filling out the forms.

GOULD DROPS FINALE TO UNDEFEATED GORHAM, N. H.

Playing one of their better games of the year, Gould Academy still went down to defeat at the hands of a tall sharp-shooting Gorham five which is undefeated in 20 games. They are one of the favored teams in the New Hampshire state tournament.

Coch Anderson was especially pleased with the fine performances given by Paul Fossett and Gene White who were brought up from the J.V.s to help out on Gould's crippled team. Fossett was high scorer for the night with 24 points while White played excellent ball as a guard. Rolfe also played well, being especially effective off the board and contributed 13 points.

Bullington and Perkins towering forward and center of Gorham, both scored 23 points while Ledger chipped in with 11. The 74-50 high scoring game was an exciting one that kept the fans in an uproar. The Gould J.V.s played excellent ball in gaining revenge for a 29-39 licking received at Bethel earlier in the season. Lee Merrill with 23 points and Butler with 18 collected 41 of the understudies 57 points. Malloy with 14 points contributed most towards Gorham's 48.

This completes Gould 1952 schedule as the remaining game with Wilton Academy was canceled as Wilton was picked for the Western Maine Tourney.

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Preliminary: Gould J.V.s 57, Gorham J.V.s 48.

Miss Sara Dorion of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and family.

Pfc. Elmer H. Bean, Jr. of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean. On March 1 he will report to Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and from there is to be sent to Japan.

The Assessors of the Bethel Village Corporation will be at the office of Henry Hastings on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30. Persons wishing articles inserted in the warrant for the annual Corporation meeting should present the same to the Assessors by that time.

Bethel Men in Winter Maneuvers at Camp Drum

Sgt. Francis Berry and Pfc. Onell B. Saunders of Bethel, are participating in exercise "Snow Fall," the Joint Army-Air Force winter maneuver now in progress at Camp Drum, N. Y.

They are members of the 11th Airborne Division's 511th Regiment, a highly-trained unit which also took part in exercise Southern Pine last summer.

The current exercise, involving more than 30,000 soldiers, is designed to teach techniques of Arctic warfare and to test winter equipment. Fort Campbell, Ky., is the home station of the division.

Berry, a squad leader in Company G, entered the Army Nov. 9, 1950, and completed parachute training April 23, 1951 at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and Bates College.

Saunders, a truck driver in Service Company, entered the Army August 18, 1950 and completed parachute training January 19, 1951 at Fort Benning, Ga. He attended Gould Academy.

MRS. VERNE E. MILLS

Mrs. Ethel C. Mills, wife of Verne E. Mills of Mason, passed away Wednesday at her home after a short illness.

Mrs. Mills was born at Halifax, Mass., June 18, 1899, the daughter of Charlie Spiney Grover and the late Almon Grover. When very small she moved with her family to Bethel and later to West Gorham, Maine. She was graduated from Gorham High School and trained at Dr. Leighton's Hospital in Portland.

In September 1925 she was married to Verne E. Mills of Albany and they made their home in Gorham until 15 years ago when they came to Albany and later moved to Mason.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Cpl. John R. of Fort Meade, Md., and Donald V. of Mason, two daughters, Mary E. and Carolyn G. of Mason; her mother, Mrs. Almon Grover of Gorham; a sister, Mrs. John Silver, Gorham; and a brother, Roy Grover, of Ardmore, Penna.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock Rev. Charles Pendleton will officiate.

Interment will be in the Spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

BOY SCOUTS' SKI EVENTS AT TOW SATURDAY

On Tuesday afternoon twenty-eight of Bethel's young scouts tramped the snow on the hill at the Vernon Street Ski Tow. They put the slope in very good condition and were rewarded by free rides on the tow.

At ten o'clock Saturday morning the Boy Scouts of Mt. Mica District will start a program of winter fun at the Ski Tow. Separate contests for both Scouts and Explorers are scheduled in the following events: Skiing—Cross-Country, Downhill, Slalom, Snowshoeing—Dash.

In addition to the regularly scheduled hours, the tow will run from 1-5 Friday afternoon. It will also run next Wednesday afternoon if there are enough people wishing to ski. For further information read the sign at the Bethel Spa or call Frank Nary.

BROWNIES TROOP 2

Troop 2 Brownies held their Brownie Valentine Tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers. Hostesses were Mary Ellen Willard and Linda Brown. Serving and pouring were Carolyn Chapman, Lorenda Freeman and Barbara Monfette.

Guests were Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs. Teacup and Mrs. Cottonball.

After the tea a short meeting was held with Dixie Brown acting as our secretary. It was decided to sew at the next meeting, so better bring your thimbles girls! We will meet next Wednesday at the Myers home with Dixie Brown, Donna Rice and Lorenda Freeman as hostesses.

Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry Corner is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Old Fashioned Supper GARLAND CHAPEL

Friday, Feb. 22 6-7 o'clock Baked Beans, Hot dishes, Salads Hot Rolls, Washington Pie, Coffee Adults 50c Children 25c Congregational Sunday School

MISS BARTON CROWNED AS GOULD CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Carol Barton, a member of the senior class at Gould Academy was crowned Winter Carnival Queen at the Carnival Ball held in William Bingham Gymnasium last Saturday night. The queen and her attendants marched to the front of the gymnasium where they were greeted by the 1951 Gould Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Alice Hastings, now a freshman at the University of Maine and Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland. Mr. Ireland received the abdication of Miss Hastings who then crowned the new queen.

Miss Barton is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Barton of Snarvon, Mass. Her attendants were: Carolyn Brown, Mars Hill; Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N. H.; Kathryn Knowles, Northeast Harbor; Janice Lord, Bethel; Kathryn Wilson, Newry.

The ceremonies and dance were the final chapter in a two-day program of activities which featured the New England Interscholastic Ski Championships with teams entered from Pittsfield, Williams-town, and North Adams, Mass.; Lyndon, Putney, and Middlebury, Vt.; Laconia, Berlin, Lebanon, and Conway, N. H.; Rumford, Auburn, and Gould Academy of Maine.

TWAS JUST A SQUALL

It really don't matter, Yet the old folks still chatter That we've had many storms Worse than this. But the weather bureau states That up to this date Their record books missed, From records we KNOW And that goes to show That memories Sometimes do twist.

So who in hell cares How much snow one has seen; By the fourth of July I bet the grass will be green.

TO HOLD FIRST MEETING OF BETHEL SHRINE CLUB MAIL 7

Twenty-three Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and members of Kora Temple in Lewiston met recently and organized the Bethel Shrine Club.

Sam T. Smith was elected President, D. Grover Brooks Secretary, and Terry Brown Treasurer. Eligible membership in the Bethel Shrine Club will include those Nobles in good standing residing in Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, Greenland, Woodville, Albion, Grand, Newry, Upton and the Madawaska region.

The first meeting of the Bethel Shrine Club will be held Friday evening, March 7, at the Masonic Hall in Bethel with a supper at 6:30 provided by the Eastern Star ladies.

The Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple and his staff will be present and grant his official sanction of the Club. It is expected that many Past Potentates from all over Central and Western Maine will be present at this meeting as well as visiting Shriners from the Bridgton, Lewiston, Farmington and Augusta Clubs. Illustrious Past Potentate Leroy Hussey of Augusta, now seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, will be the speaker of the evening.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry Robertson entertained last Wednesday, in celebration of her daughter, Victoria's, fourth birthday. Refreshments were served and many nice gifts were received. Present were Mrs. Carl Jordan and Charlotte, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Carol and Billy, Mrs. W. Hara Robertson and Brenda, Mrs. Harry Kuzky and Peter, Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. Scott Robertson, and Mrs. Sadie Robertson. Mrs. Murray Cummings and daughter, Cheryl, of Locke Mills sent gifts but were unable to attend.

HARLAN J. HUTCHINS

Candidate for School Committee

I shall be a candidate for the School Committee for the one year term.

OLIVE A. HEAD

Dr. Robert C. Scott CHIROPRACTOR 12 Park St. (Cor. Winter St.) NORWAY, MAINE PHONE 136

Second Storm in Week Plugs Many Roads

Before all roads were well opened following the snowfall of Monday, Feb. 11, and several days of high winds, another storm brought some 20 inches nearly paralyzing travel and industry the first of the week. The snowstorm was a 24-hour event starting Sunday forenoon, and communities around here suffered less than many others.

Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday. The Monday morning west bound passenger train was delayed until evening. Mill yards were snowed under. The high snow banks allow so little space for the heavy snowfall that in many places two-way traffic is impossible as yet. Only a few places remain unopened in Bethel's many miles of roads; this Thursday morning as another snowstorm seems to be under way.

In nearby areas motorists were stranded and along the Maine coast the snow was more troublesome. Maine cities were worse off than rural communities as many side streets were completely closed. On Monday no daily newspapers, bakery or oil trucks arrived in town.

TRAVEL TROUBLE

High snow banks and narrowed roads were a cause for several mishaps during the week. The following occurred on Friday.

A Speedway trailer truck, bound from Montreal to New Brunswick, left the highway in Gilead and plunged down a steep bank without overturning. The accident occurred at the junction of the Bag Road and Route 2 when the driver successfully avoided collision with a snow plow driven by Leland Macdonald, Gilead road commissioner. The trailer bore a 13 ton load of glau batteries and yeast. The heavy load was pulled back to the highway by three tractors.

A car driven by Edward Hastings of East Bethel and a truck driven by Walter Appleby of West Paris collided on the Lebe Mill, East Bethel road. The latter injury was a shaking up and bruise received by Hastings and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

The car of Robert Billings, parked in his Railroad Street driveway was struck by a Berlin, N. H. truck which swerved to avoid a collision. Estimated damage was \$200.



EXPLAINS TRUMAN - MAC FEUD - Major General Frank Lowe says the President and MacArthur were deliberately pitted against each other by third parties, adding that certain messages were withheld from Truman.

Meeting of BETHEL PLAYERS 8:00 P. M. Monday Feb. 25 COMMUNITY ROOM Come One and All!

Dance NEWRY CORNER FRIDAY, FEB. 22

NEW HOURS AT Bethel Restaurant Week Days 7 a. m. - 11 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. - 11 p. m. CLOSED MONDAYS

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 a. m. - 12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p. m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 61

The Week in Oxford County

Miss Orene Whitman of Bryant Pond is enrolled as a student nurse at the Maine Medical Center School of Nursing at Portland.

Oxford County 4-H Club leaders were guests of the Oxford County Association at the South Paris Inn Saturday where the annual Meeting was held.

Clayton McGoon, 19, of Dixfield is reported in fairly good condition after suffering a compound fracture of the back in a hockey game.

That cartoon gag you laughed at may have originated in Norway. Harry C. Walker, a farmer there, utters together a good many and calls to cartoonists.

Summer Pike, at one time on the Atomic Energy Commission was

guest speaker at an assembly at Gould Academy Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Caroline R. Hall died at her home on Main Street, So Paris, Monday evening at the age of 58. She was a practicing chiropodist in South Paris for many years.

Rumford mill workers, Oxford Paper Co., members of District 30, U. M. W. A., asked for one hourly increase of 68 cents. On Monday evening, however, they accepted the three cent wage increase as previously offered by the company. If the Wage Stabilization Board approves, this raise will affect over 2,500 workers and will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Alice Hook, Eldorado Springs, Mo.: I remember when we didn't have any undergarments. When anyone died, his bereaved could have a casket made by a neighbor out of spare lumber in the barn loft.

From Mrs. Paul H. Wehfeld, Denver, Pa.: All homes used to have black kitchen ranges to lean the kitchen. When weather was mild we opened the door to the upstairs to slack the bedrooms a bit. Every parlor had a pot-bellied stove with nickel skirts. This was used only on weekends or when company was coming. On Saturdays, we rubbed both stoves with polish until they shone.

From the Old Cuss, Chicago: Hate to bother you with another item but I just remembered the ad I used to read for the garter stiletto. "Woman's newest protector," they said, "snuggly sheathed on midday's garter and always ready for use." I don't know how effective they were, but I do know from personal experience that those long hampers the ladies used for defense were pretty effective.

From Bennett "Scotty" Wheeler, Brooklyn: One parlor necessity of the early 1900's was the spittoon, called a cuspidor by elegant folks who didn't spit. We had a china hand-painted one with roses which we always kept handy for guests. I broke it one day while cleaning it, accidentally, I told papa, and we never bought another.

Professor Walden Hightower, Los Angeles: Remember when parents used to urge their children to read O. Henry, because that author boasted that he had "never written a word which would bring the blush of shame to the dearest child?"

From Mary Karch, Lakeview, Ohio: I remember when old tin-type pictures of not-too-well-liked friends or relatives were cut in strips, wrapped in paper, and used as hair curlers.

From William Shaner, Lakeview, Ohio: I remember when we used corn meal to clean deep grime from our dirty hands, then finished the process by rubbing sheep tallow in to heal them. We pulled on a clean pair of old socks to keep the bedding clean.

From Lemuel Sterling, Mendon, Ohio: I remember watching the women card wool, using a handful at the time, carding it back and forth until they had a rolled thread. It was remarkable how long it would be just from a handful of wool.

From Fred High, High, Ark.: I remember when oxen were worked as teams. Iron and steel was scarce and plows were made mostly of wood. I still have the metal parts of an old wood plow. The wood parts are rotted off. Even the wing was made of wood. Here is what appeared in the paper in Berryville, Ark., about 1883 in the oxen days "Catchem, Yocum, Pullum and Hallum."

From Mrs. Elizabeth (Seales) West, Lynnville, Ind.: I remember many nights I was lulled to sleep by the hum of my mother's spinning wheel.

From Mrs. Edith Elsey Peitlt, Harrison, Ark.: Making molasses candy was a favorite occupation. Molasses were heated in an iron skillet and cooked until "just right," then cooled slightly. Then we buttered our hands and pulled the taffy until it was a pretty cream color.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)



This colonial hand-drill, which belonged to Paul Revere, the famous patriot, is tested by pretty Ann Long of Chestnut Hill. This valuable drill, made of wood except for the bit, will be exhibited with many other articles of Paul Revere's at Boston Antiques Exposition in Mechanics Building, February 25 through March 1, from 1 to 11 p.m. daily.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mrs. Cleo Billings was hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Floral Legends" was given by Mrs. Esther Dunlap. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Addie Mann and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The next meeting, March 13, will be held at the home of Mrs. Dunlap.

Evergreen Temple, P. S., met Thursday evening, preceded by a 6:30 supper in charge of M. E. C. Evelyn Bean. It was reported that \$27.85 was cleared from the Valentine Party held for the benefit of the polo fund. Voted to have a fried clam dinner April 6 at the Town Hall.

A card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hayden Feb. 22, with Mrs. Virginia Poland, Mrs. Irene LaChance and Mrs. Blanche Berryment as committee to work with her. M. E. C. Evelyn Bean received and accepted an invitation to preside at the State Jubilee meeting at Boothbay April 19.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Visiting, Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Stella Buck and Mrs. Blanche Berryment; Altruistic, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Irene LaChance; Dues, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Marion Mason and Mrs. Catherine Morgan. Refreshment committee for Feb. 28: Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Bessie Andrews and Mrs. Mildred Dunham. March 13, Supper: Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, March 27, Refreshments: Mrs. Myrtle Wing, Mrs. Virginia Poland and Mrs. Irene LaChance. April 10, Supper: Mrs. Blanche Berryment. April 24, Refreshments: Mrs. Lucy Rowe, Mrs. Ida Farnum and Mrs. Juanita Allen. May 8, Supper: Mrs. Julia Morgan. May 22, Refreshments: Mrs. Yvonne Porter, Mrs. Ella Cole and Mrs. Dora Ford. June 12, Supper: Mrs. Verna Swan. June 26, Refreshments: Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Esther Farnum and Mrs. Marion Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Thurston, Rumford, were supper guests Sunday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean and his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Bath, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Bean.

The local section men were called to Gillet last week by the train wreck on the Canadian National Railroad.

The worst snow storm of the winter, about 18 inches, has piled up drifts and clogged roads and driveways just digging out from last week's storm and wind blow. It is most discouraging for road crews, who have worked long hours breaking highways, and shoveling out crossroads.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 11. President Helen Ring presided at this meeting and Clara Whitman was appointed to act as S. V. President.

Beattie Howe was installed as Patriotic Instructor by Past President Beattie Andrews, assisted by Past President Verna Swan. It was voted to contribute to the polo fund the same amount as last year. Ruth Dunham received the mystery package of the evening.

Following the business meeting a program celebrating Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day was presented with a Valentine box as the feature. Refreshments were served by Inez and Edith Whitman.

Mrs. Winton Abbott of West Parry is spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, and family.

An error occurred in last week's item. Miss Orene Whitman and Miss Donna Littlehale are training at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, instead of the C. M. O. as stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Norway Hospital Feb. 17. He has been named Wayne Edwin.

Woodstock schools closed Friday for one week vacation. Miss Ruth French of the High School faculty is spending the week at her home in North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Ida Farnum is improving from a severe cold and sinus infection.

Mrs. Levia McAllister is at the home of her son, Russell McAllister, this week, after staying with her niece, Mrs. Harry Leighton, at Berlin, N. H., for several weeks. Her grandson, Charles McAllister, Portland, is spending the week of va-

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Good evening, sir—I'm selling doorknobs that glow in the dark..."

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball entertained on Valentine's Day, five little friends of Ethel Linda, in honor of her fifth birthday. Guests were Judy Lapham, Angelina Lapham, Linda Lee Kimball, Jimmie and Ronald Logan. Also guests were Mrs. Winnie Logan and son, Peter, Mrs. Marion Kimball and Mrs. Phyllis Lapham. Valentine birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and daughter, Judy, were at the dentist in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and family were in Denmark Sunday visiting the Largeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and three children, Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity were visiting their sister and daughter and family, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan, at Lynchville.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Jack Rowland of South Portland is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

Mrs. Daisy Morton has returned home after visiting relatives in Auburn and Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross were in Portland one day last week.

The recent storm closed the schools in town.

Several from this part of town attended the card party at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clinton Staples worked at Gould Academy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Jr., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, at the Norway Hospital Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and twin daughters, Jean and Jane, Albany, were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. The twins celebrated their fifth birthdays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with the President, Beattie Andrews, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and Stanley Goddard of Rumford Point were at George Abbott's recently. Clyde Knights spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He is working at Turner.

Mrs. Ava Whitman returned to the home of Fred Whitman after visiting relatives at Lebanon, Maine, and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were recent callers at Edgar Bryant's.

Mrs. Hanna Cushman has employment at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck visited one evening last week with relatives at Bethel.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Peggy Graffum is staying with Mrs. Irving Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linsbeck are staying at Willie Morgan's.

Mrs. Beryl Martin has returned to her work at Stowell's mill.

Guy Parker, South Bethel, called at Beryl Martin's, Saturday.

Roads in this vicinity are narrow due to recent snow storms.

Charlotte Cole has returned to her work at Locke Mills.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ella Cole. Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Barlett. Secretary, Marguerite Barlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 235, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis. Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Wilbur Myers. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Beas Foster. Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders. Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe. Secretary, Eleanor Trull.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosaline Lassiter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, June Gray. Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

Pine Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings. Secretary, Doris Lord.

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The seventh Truman budget has now been handed us. Like the other six, it is described by its sponsor as pared to the bone. Like the other six, it is overlaid with fat. Once again, there is no sense of responsibility at the White House for weeding out billions of unnecessary expenditures by civilian agencies of the Government.

While the Administration continues, even defiantly, its spend-thrift course, it exhorts the American people to save, to exercise self-denial, to go without things they are accustomed to. We have a right to expect Mr. Truman to take the lead. When he declines to make political sacrifices by curtailment or suspension of unnecessary activities, it is impertinence to ask citizens to make deep sacrifices in their daily living. "Do as I say, not do as I do," is his public fiscal policy.

When Presidents of the United States demand federal economy, they get it. They have adequate administrative machinery to enforce that demand upon subordinates, for, in addition to the 600-man Bureau of the Budget, each department and federal agency has well-staffed fiscal control offices. When a President says, "Estimate how much you need to get along with," the result is a Truman budget. When a President tells his bureau chiefs, "Decide what you can do without, and if you don't, it will be done for you," we will have frugality in Government.

Since Mr. Truman evades his responsibility to economize, there are four necessary steps for Congress and the country to take for elimination of unnecessary expenditure.

FIRST STEP: Congress must re-examine legislative control over Government funds and property. Only about one-third of this year's expenditures came under its control. The rest consisted of appropriations for funds already wholly or partly obligated in previous years. They were contract obligations for construction or various forms of federal aid, or they were permanent appropriations becoming available year after year under standing law and without new action by Congress.

For instance, Congress may have appropriated an initial \$3 million for a reclamation project. The total cost may reach \$270 million over the years. Or, to give a more invidious example, a group wanting something from the Government exerts pressure in behalf of a certain bill. "This is just an authorization," says the group. "Congress doesn't have to put up any money now." When the bill passes, the group returns and says, "This project has been authorized; Congress is duty-bound to provide money for it."

Every authorization submitted to Congress should carry some estimate of its ultimate cost. Authorizations already made should be re-examined to determine what functions must be continued and what unnecessary ones can be suspended or legally abandoned in time of financial crisis. Santa Claus must be put away in deep freeze. "If Congress as a whole would take time out for a complete and intensive review of all existing legislation, it would amend or repeal some existing requirements," testified Elmer E. Staats, Assistant Director of the Budget. "Until Congress can make such review all outstanding project approvals have the force of law."

This review should be undertaken by the standing committees of both houses, the same legislative groups which approved the original authorizations. Education and Labor, Foreign Relations, Agriculture and the like. All in all, as I have indicated in recent years, some \$7 billion might be saved by review and curtailment of outstanding but unneeded Congressional commitments.

For years, the Executive Branch has been scandalously over-staffed. Better work can be done by fewer people. Civilians, who now number 2,400,000 on the Government payroll, soon will be 3,000,000 at an annual cost of more than \$10 billion. During each working day of 1951, the Government hired 4,000 new employees, on an average, and the daily quitting average of 1,200. I say without fear of successful contradiction that at least 500,000 present employees could be laid off without sacrifice and at a saving of nearly \$2 billion. One sure way of terminating their services would

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by Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia be for Congress to regain control of expenditure and abolish the unessential functions at which they are engaged.

SECOND STEP: A single package appropriation bill. When a dozen and more supply bills are introduced one by one over a period of six months, it is impossible for any member of Congress to have more than the foggiest idea of how much is being spent. One example of fiscal confusion arising from piecemeal appropriations is that as late as last November, there was no authentic compilation of all Congressional appropriations for the current year.

Last spring, 48 Senators of both political parties and comprising one-half the Senate's membership, sponsored a resolution calling for a Consolidated General Appropriation Bill. This resolution is the same as one which was passed by the Senate three years ago without a dissenting vote, and it was the result of pains-taking technical assistance from the Treasury Department, Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office and the Legislative Drafting Council. The House did not pass the original resolution. Its Appropriations Committee adopted a single package procedure of its own, but reversed itself last year and returned to the piecemeal supply bills.

When appropriations estimates of all federal departments and agencies are consolidated in a single bill, Congress and the country can have an over-all view of the total governmental outlay contemplated for the next fiscal year. With an omnibus appropriations measure, the relative worth of the claims of pressure groups for spending can be appraised in their relation to the whole national fiscal picture.

THIRD STEP: Joint consideration of expenditures and revenues. "Budget" is a word with different meaning in American and British legislative procedures. An American Congressional budget is an appropriations measure. The British Parliament's budget is one of revenue and taxation. Actually, a budget has two sides—a spending side and a revenue side—and one should not be considered without the other. A prudent family first estimates its income before planning its outgo. An imprudent Government first announces what it will spend, then casts about for means of raising the money. Until revenue and expenditure are considered in relation to each other, Congress is unable with any informed competence to review, debate and decide the nation's fiscal policy.

FOURTH STEP: Unflinching insistence by the American people upon elimination of unnecessary governmental expenditure. The most important single document of the United States Government has the title, "The Federal Budget." Last year's edition was outfold 4 to 1 by a Department of Agriculture publication, "The Care and Feeding of Mules." There is no question that the American people favor elimination of unnecessary government expenditure. There is no question that, fundamentally, Congress is of the same mind. But when Congress begins close, item-by-item examination of the federal budget, it fails

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—Annual public speaking held Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 1:15 P. M. Grades 5-6:

Winners: Girls—1 Diane Billings, 2 Sandra Greer, 3 Mary Ann Perham. Boys—1 Mark Sundelin, 2 Richard Kangas, 3 Douglas Perham.

Elsaine Penley, "On the Ice Pond" Martha Ewell,

"Entertaining for Mothers" Shirley Allen, "Mary Ellen's Star" Albert McLaughlin, "My Pa" Judith Mayblom,

"Sylvia's First Basketball Game" Sandra Greer, "Here Comes The Bride" Mary Ann Perham, "Who's Afraid" Diane Billings,

"Tressa Tells the Truth" Jean Baker, "Betty at the Basketball Game" II

Shella Heath, "The Spelling Lesson" William Whitman, "Jimmy Entertains Mr. Brown" Eva Day, "Maudie and the Cricket" Douglas Perham,

"An American Soldier" Beverly Russell, "Ma's Tool" Richard Kangas, "Hiram Blows In" Judith Olson, "Sister of the Sheik Attends a Concert" Mark Sundelin, "Charles' Martin at the Palace of Fun"

The Board of Management met Friday evening and appointed committees as follows:

Attendance: Henry Stone, Martha Noyes, Maud Ewell.

Finance: Mrs. Mary Emery, Mrs. Edwina Palmer, Mrs. Thalia Cur-

to hear from its economy-minded constituents. Instead, the pressure comes from special groups which would benefit from the questionable items.

Now is the time for taxpayer groups, businessmen and investors and for labor organizations with pension funds affected by inflation to make themselves heard, and protest such avoidable expenditure. Until the people most affected by needless and wasteful federal spending—and that comprises the bulk of our population—do more than talk about Government economy, Congress likewise will talk about economy in general, and fail to take a firm, watchful stand.



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Vance Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Monday afternoon for an appendectomy operation. His father is also a patient at St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Durden of Boston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole.

Mrs. Mary Cole was taken to the CMG Hospital Lewiston Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cole has been ill for the past three years.

Miss Felicia Collette has the mumps.

Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood and daughter, Shirley, are having the mumps.

Edwina and Nancy Andrews were at Mrs. Emery Ryerson Jr.'s Saturday night and Sunday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert Greenleaf of Coraish is spending the week at his home in town.

Miss Lillian Coburn, R. N., of Portland spent the week end at her home here.

A Republican caucus will be held at the Community Rooms on Saturday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Grace Taylor of Norwood, Mass., spent the past week as guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Miss Peggy Champlain of Cambridge, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik. The fried clam dinner sponsored by Sunset Rebeckah Lodge Sunday was very successful. "The best fried clams I ever ate" was a general comment.

Pvt. Richard Littlefield, who recently entered the Army spent a day in town this week with relatives. He has been sent to Honolulu for basic training.

Earl Cummings, Jr., of the U. S. Navy is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings. He has spent the past several months in Newfoundland.

The fire department was called last Thursday to chimney fires at the homes of Earl Graves and Knoll Coulombe on West Bethel Flat and at Alfred Brown's on Chapman Street.

The W. S. C. S. will have a chicken pie supper at the Methodist Church March 13. This supper was originally planned to be held in February. A spring sale is planned for March 23.

Grade 2 Brownies met at the primary school building Wednesday afternoon. The project was Swedish weaving. A Valentine party was enjoyed. Cheryl Douglass was treasurer. The hostesses were Beth Ann Brown and Rachel Brown.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The two churches are combining for this service and the Junior Choir will furnish special music. A silver tea is to be served following the meeting.

NORWAY CENTER

The Norway Extension group met Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Methodist vestry. The subject of the meeting was Hymeline Tricketts which was conducted by Mrs. Vera Emerson of the Yaggar Neighborhood.

Norway schools are closed for a week's vacation and will re-open February 25.

Merle Brown of Norway Center is yarding and hauling hardwood from Pike's Hill for Windsor Chute. Ralph Watson and children, Richard and Beverly, have been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thurston and Mrs. Velma Goddard visited their mother, Mrs. Merton Wyman, a Portland resident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heath and son of Westbrook have been visiting several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath at North Norway.

Delbert McAllister and Guy McAllister, Jr. are working on a poultry farm in West Paris.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and gifts sent me during my six weeks in the C. M. G. Hospital. Also the Order of Eastern Star for my sunshine box, flowers and cards.

To all who have been so thoughtful in my weeks of "Shut In" since coming home, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Mrs. Lloyd Laxton

BOY SCOUTS NEWS

The annual Mt. Main District Boy Scout Rally will be held at the Bethel Ski Tow this Saturday.

Events to begin at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon in the Congregational Church dining room.

STATE OF MAINE
Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, January 14, 1952
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Commutation of Sentence of PHILIP WILKINS, convicted to the Maine State Prison, under sentence for the crime of Grand Larceny is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M.

Harold I. Goss
Secretary of State.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist
9:45 a. m. Regular sessions of the Sunday School.
11 a. m. Layman's Day worship service with Mr. Forrest A. Stowell of Ridgelyville as our guest preacher.

Frank will play "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach as a special organ selection. The choir will sing.

Tuesday, 6:30 P. M. The Brotherhood meeting with supper, business and social hour.

Wednesday Choir Rehearsals, 4 to 5, the juniors, 6:30 to 7:30, the seniors.

Friday, 3 p. m. The ladies of the Church will meet for the World Day of Prayer program. The Junior Choir will unite in a musical program. Tea will be served in the Dining Room.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobberts, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Servises for Sunday, February 24
9:30 a. m.: Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The sermon title is "Beyond Christianity." It is a speculation upon the question of whether future ages would need an ethic higher than the Christian ideal.

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the chapel.

Friday, Feb. 22, 8:00-7:00 p. m. The Church School will hold an Old Fashioned Supper. The money used will be for visual aids for the use of the church.

Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m. Cum-Dub-L Club will meet following the supper.

Saturday, Feb. 23, noon: The Guild will serve the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America who will be in Bethel for skiing. Help from Guild members will be appreciated.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p. m. Guild meeting to work for the summer sale. The program will be concerned with the United Nations. Pot-luck supper for this meeting has been postponed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2)

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Corres.
Mrs. Mary Sheehan and Miss Mildred Walsh of Farmington, Mass., spent the week end with Harry Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and Pte. Walter Enman spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Joseph at South Bethel.

Josephine Bartlett spent the week end in Portland.

Sgt. Harry Swanson returned Sunday after spending several days with his family.

The Hazelton children are confined with the measles.

The Planning Committee for the Town Meeting dinner met at the home of Mrs. Lee Swan Tuesday night.

Janis and Rudy Swan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Kendric Scribner's brother and family of Norway were Sunday guests of the Scribners.

Bruce and Lee Swanson are confined to their home by illness.

"Nothing better exemplifies the peculiarly businesslike attitude of the country's military 'allies' than the French policy of imposing an approximate 20 per cent tax on every defense dollar we spend in their country." — New Haven (Conn.) Register.

TODAY'S Meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 21

Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:3) Read Matthew 18:1-6.

ONE time as I was standing near my study window, which looks out on an alley, I saw three children, one little boy and two little girls, down below. One of the little girls, who was about the age of six, stopped for a moment and looked in the brick trash burner.

Then I saw her reach, over so carefully, over the dirty brick wall of the burner and bring forth a partly burned bouquet of flowers. Very carefully she separated the destroyed ones from the rest. When she had finally finished, she triumphantly held four dainty flowers arranged in her little hand. And

then I heard her say, both to herself and also in the hearing of others, "Oh, aren't these beautiful!"

Christ saw in little children their ability to appreciate the good and the beautiful. We need not be astonished that He said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Prayer
Almighty God, we are grateful that little children can teach us of Thy path. May we know something of the full significance of a childlike spirit as we meet the challenges of this earthly life. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Only the converted, the childlike in heart, get into heaven.
Charles P. Knight (Kansas)



"No, thanks, ... I'm driving"

Smart man!

He keeps his car in safe driving condition... and he keeps himself in condition to drive it safely.

Are you one of those drivers who honestly believe that a drink or two can have no effect on your driving ability? The fact is that just one or two drinks is enough to make an otherwise safe driver a very real danger to himself and others.

The records are full of statistics proving that drinking drivers are three or four times more likely to have an accident than those who do not drink. You may be far from drunk—you may not even 'feel' your drink—but the unavoidable

result of drinking even a small amount of alcohol is to impair your judgment and slow up your reactions. You may think you are just as 'quick on the trigger' after a drink or so, but medical science says you're not.

This impairment of your judgment and reactions may be measured in split-seconds, but split-seconds are ages in emergencies. So why court unnecessary danger? There's no point in arguing with alcoholic beverages... you can't win. You'll be wiser—and far safer—to pass up the drink and step into your car with the serene assurance that your driving is absolutely under your own control.

"Much of the misery caused by drinking drivers is due to the men and women who 'Wouldn't think of driving when I'm drunk.' To these thousands there is no danger in driving after one or two, or 'a few' drinks. It is they, not the stumbling drunk, who kill and cripple. Call it 'light,' 'feeling good,' or 'drunk,' it really doesn't matter. What *does* matter is this: your reaction, your perception, your attitude are all changed after one or two drinks."

... Taken from the TRAVELERS 1948 Book of Street and Highway Accident Data

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Whereas M. Clayton Sweett of Colebrook in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, by his mortgage deed dated February 7, 1950 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 504 Pages 541 & 542 conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank a certain parcel of real estate situated in Woodstock in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and bounded and described as follows: a certain lot or parcel of land the buildings thereon and being a part of lot numbered sixty-two (62) in said Woodstock, situated on the westerly side of the road leading from the Baptist Church to the water station crossing in Bryant Pond Village, beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road near a small maple tree at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence northerly by said road twelve (12) rods to a stake and stones; thence westerly at right angles with said road six and two thirds (6 2/3) rods; thence southerly parallel with the first bound twelve (12) rods; thence easterly parallel with the second bound to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mildred E. Westcott by warranty deed of Nellie A. Sweett dated August 23, 1948 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 501, Page 251 and conveyed to M. Clayton Sweett by warranty deed of Mildred E. Westcott dated January 31, 1950 and recorded in said Registry in Book 507, Page 17.

Now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this fifth day of February, 1952.

In the presence of (Seal)
Kimball Ames
Bethel Savings Bank
D. Grover Brooks
Treasurer

State of Maine
Oxford, ss February 5, 1952
(Seal)

Personally appeared the above named D. Grover Brooks and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of the said Bethel Savings Bank. Before me,

Henry H. Hastings
Notary Public
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1953

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Whereas M. Clayton Sweett of Colebrook in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, by his mortgage deed dated May 10, 1950 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 511 Pages 61 & 62 conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank a certain parcel of real estate situated in Woodstock in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and bounded and described as follows: a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon and being a part of lot numbered sixty-two (62) in said Woodstock, situated on the westerly side of the road leading from the Baptist Church to the water station crossing in Bryant Pond Village, beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road near a small maple tree at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence northerly by said road twelve (12) rods to a stake and stones; thence westerly at right angles with said road six and two thirds (6 2/3) rods; thence southerly parallel with the first bound twelve (12) rods; thence easterly parallel with the second bound to the point of beginning.

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This Week's Patterns by AUDREY LANE



No. 2314 is cut in sizes 12 to 20; 36 to 42. Size 18, 4 1/2 yds. 35-in. Trim, 3 1/2 yds.
No. 2110 is cut in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 4, 1 1/2 yds. 35-in.
Send 50c for EACH pattern with name, address, style number and size to AUDREY LANE, INC., Box 300, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. The current Fashion Book shows 150 other styles, 25c extra.

EASY DOES IT

NEW COTTON FABRICS require different laundering methods than the old ones since they're treated with so many different trimmings and treatments. Learn what you can about the fabric before buying and save all instructions which would help you.

For best results, try to snip off a piece of fabric from an inside seam and launder this before doing the whole garment. You may learn something valuable that adds life to your garment.

Lukewarm water and mild suds are recommended for newer cottons rather than the hot suds. Special treatments such as ribbing, embossing and gold printing will not take to the hot water.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Frozen Vegetable Salad
(Serves 6)
2 cups peas
Sprig of mint
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1 sliced onion, cut fine
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Cook peas, mint and celery with onion in enough water to cover. If peas are fresh or frozen, until tender. If canned peas are used, cook for 10 minutes. Put all through sieve. Add salt and sugar to puree and chill. Fold in whipped cream or milk and mayonnaise. Freeze for 8 hours in automatic refrigerator, in freezing unit.

Wash colored garments separately, as they may run the first time or two when washed. Colors running out the first time does not mean the material is not colorfast. If it keeps running after repeated washing, it is not colorfast, of course.

Avoid twisting, wringing and rubbing motions in laundering as most new cottons have special finishes which may be creased by these methods.

On embossed cottons, smooth the garment into its original shape before hanging to dry. There should be no hot while evenly damp with not too hot an iron. Be careful when using a steam iron.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Raymond Ball and Ben Ball of Syracuse, N. Y., were guests last week of Mr and Mrs James Duran.

Miss Bessie Martin of Locke Mills was a supper guest Tuesday of last week of Miss Barbara Larned.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman were Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Earlene, Shirley and Roy of Rumbold.

Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman were host and hostess for a card party in their home Wednesday of last week. In spite of the bad weather, three games of whist and one of sixty-three were played. Mrs James Browne won first prize and Mrs Roy Tripp low. Those attending from Bethel were Mrs Edna Smith, Mrs Wallace Coolidge, and Mrs Hattie Hutchinson. Proceeds were for the benefit of the Ladies Circle.

Mr and Mrs Leon Enman had a family get together all day Sunday in honor of their son, Pfc Walter Enman, who was home on leave. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Lee Swan, Randy and Janis, of Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood, Terry and Vance, of Berlin, Mrs James Browne, Miss Elaine Clifford and Mrs Walter Vall.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Bennett, that Eldon Bennett of the U. S. Navy is ill. He is in a navy hospital and will have to have a complete rest. He writes that time goes slow in bed. His address is Eldon Bennett B. T. F. N., Ward G1, Portsmouth, Va.

There will be a Circle meeting in the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30. Plans will be made for the Annual Town Meeting dinner and where and when the next card party will be held.

Miss Beverly Blake spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Jarvis.

In spite of the heavy snow storms and high winds the snow removal crew kept the roads open for traffic the past two weeks.

Pfc Walter Enman, USAF, started back to his base, the Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, Tuesday morning. He will spend one night with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vall of Dedham, Mass.

Compact and Efficient Economy Design Home From Small Homes Guide



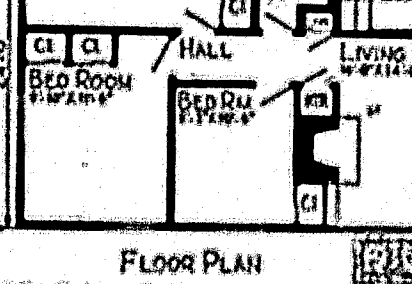
Small Homes Guide.

3 Bedrooms, Minimum Space

Here is a small home design that really gives you much for your money—three bedrooms, dining area off the kitchen, full bathroom, plenty of closets, spacious living room with a fireplace. Open planning, a feature of many contemporary home designs, is in evidence in the kitchen-dining-living room arrangement. This gives each room a feeling of additional spaciousness, at the same time cuts construction costs to the bone.

This house for the minimum budget was planned for basementless construction. A large attic plus extra space in the garage gives the answer to storage problems. A small heating plant is sufficient to heat this house (floor area not counting garage comes to 922 sq. ft.) and provision for the furnace has been made in the space next to the fireplace.

Creator of the design is Architect W. A. Wollander. Information on blueprints and their cost can be obtained from the architect by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 West Washington, Chicago 2, Illinois.



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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.
Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Houle were Mrs Antoinette Drouin of Sherbrooke, Canada, and Mrs Alda Goblele, New York City.

Miss Adelle Kimball is at home from Gorham Teachers College for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Carl Swan of Mexico, visited Mrs Ida Blake, Tuesday.

The 4-H Club demonstrations that were to have been held Tuesday evening are postponed until next Tuesday evening at the same time.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Annette Hilton, Corres.
Stanley Perham gave an interesting talk on minerals at the Union School Feb. 7.

Alvin Hendrickson has a new milk truck.

Mr and Mrs George Waterhouse, Mr and Mrs Robert Bean, Mrs Michal Morgan and Mrs Olive Tuell had a fried clam dinner at Bethel.

Mrs Maynard Fleming is teaching the upper grades at West Sumner.

Suzanne Andrews is confined to her home with the mumps.

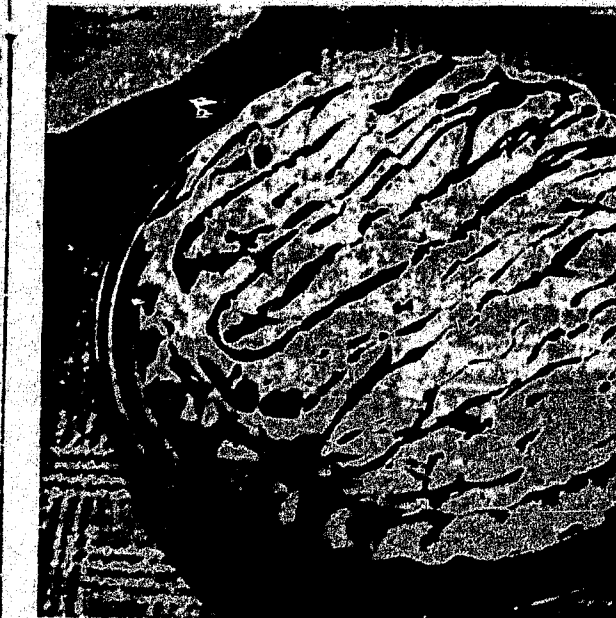
Stephen Hill, who has been with his father at Norway for the past week is recovering from a badly sprained knee, returned to his home here Sunday, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews are at the funeral home in Buckfield for a few days.

"We do not feel that it takes an ethics professor or a student of the Bible to know that acceptance by an official of gifts for special favors is wrong, that using a government position to further his own private financial interest or his business interests or his friends' or campaign contributor's interest is wrong."—Lewistown (Pa.) Sentinel.

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Elegant Chocolate Pie



There's something about a smooth chocolate filling set in flaky pastry shell and topped with a high hat meringue that is absolutely irresistible.

But a tempting drizzle of melted chocolate is added anyway! To have the pastry just as you desire it, fit it loosely into the pie pan. Gently pat out air pockets and then flute edge for a handsome effect. Prick the bottom and sides of the pastry with a fork to avoid puffing during baking. Allow shell to cool thoroughly before adding chocolate filling.

If you have egg yolks on hand for the filling, but no egg whites for meringue, use whipped cream as topping and garnish with chopped nuts.

CHOCOLATE PIE

Pastry
1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup cold water
Sift together flour and salt. Cut shortening into flour with fingers or rub in shortening. Add water. Mix into a dry, crumbly dough. Toss out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Line 9-inch pie pan. Prick with fork. Bake in hot oven (450°F) 8 to 12 minutes. Cool. Fill with Chocolate Filling.

Chocolate Filling
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup cold water
Melt chocolate over hot water. Add sugar, flour, egg yolks and milk. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter or margarine and vanilla extract. Pour into pastry shell. Cover with meringue made from the egg whites and granulated sugar. Bake in slow oven (325°F) about 15 minutes, until meringue is golden brown. Drizzle melted chocolate over top, if desired. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the third of March, A. D. 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioners, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, (b) Treasurer, (c) Road Commissioner, (d) Clerk, (e) Health Officer.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year. (a) Town Taxes. (b) Excise Taxes.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for clearing, grading, and fencing of the new school lot.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to donate to the Rumford Community Hospital as assistance.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to widen and improve Vernon Street from the intersection of Main Street to the residence of Frank Lowell.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover Article 21.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the intersection of the Sunday River road at Swan's Corner, so called, to U. S. Route No. 2 opposite or nearly the residence of John C. Gilman.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 26. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take to construct a sewer on the Grover Hill Road from a point opposite the house of Everett Merrill down to Mill Brook.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the construction of such sewer.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for Article No. 41.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 2 on the new Elementary School Building.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to be known as the School Survey Committee and fix the number to be appointed on that Committee.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to submit for approval by the Maine State Retirement System, a plan for extending the benefits of Title II of the Social Security Act to employees of this town, retroactive from Jan. 1, 1951, to raise and appropriate a sum necessary to defray the expense of same, and to further authorize deductions from the employees of their contributions, and to further authorize the selectmen and officers of this town to do any and all things necessary to permit the town to have the benefits of said act.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase musical instruments for use of the students in the grade schools.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unamortized tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 53. To choose any committee, hear the report of any and act thereon.

Art. 54. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for one year and one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 3rd, 1952 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1952.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
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Selectmen of Bethel

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

CLAUDE U. ABBOTT

Claude Upton Abbott died at his home on the evening of Feb. 10. Though he had been in failing health for two or three months, he had been doing his own work as he lived alone, until a few days before his death. Some of his neighbors came in everyday to look after him. His half brother, Lee Abbott, of Bangor, was with him the last few days.

He was born in Upton June 29, 1876, son of Enoch and Louise Ford Abbott. He attended public school in Upton, Hebron Academy, and taught school in Upton.

Later he attended the University of Minnesota where he received his medical degree. He practiced medicine in Duluth, Minn., for a number of years. When he retired he returned to Upton to spend his last years.

He was a member of Virginia Lodge of Masons.

He leaves only his half brother, Lee Abbott, of Bangor; half sister, Miss Helen Abbott, New York City; and step-mother, Mrs. Cora Abbott. He was never married.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins, Mr and Mrs Albert E. Judkins and Mrs Fred S. Judkins attended the graduation of Mrs Ruth J. Bailey from

the University of Maine on Feb. 7. After that Mrs C. A. Judkins visited her mother in Phillips, returning home on Feb. 14.

Miss Ruby Emman was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mrs George Wight is staying in Rumford for a while with her sister.

Miss Phyllis Williamson and two girl friends of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs Esther Williamson of Bethel were in town over the week end, guests of Richard Williamson and family.



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19 YEARS AGO

The 43rd Division moved from Camp Blanding, Florida to Camp Shelby, Miss. Many men in the service from this vicinity were attached to this division.

The warrant for Bethel Town Meeting carried 48 articles.

Deaths: Mary Louise Chase, Ralph H. Chapman.

29 YEARS AGO

Deaths were laid for 224, with a full attendance at the Sunday School supper at the Congregational Church on Feb. 22. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards in the role of George and Martha Washington led the march to the dining room.

The Budget Committee's recommendations pointed out a saving of \$12,000 in assessments.

Miss Faye Sanborn was attending Designers Art School in Boston.

Deaths: Hon. Bertrand C. McIntire, Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Benjamin F. Elwell, Elias Stearns.

30 YEARS AGO

The Citizen of Feb. 23, carries this interesting item: "The first troop of Boy Scouts in Bethel was organized by Rev. J. H. Little in 1912. Troop 1 included in its list of members, Vivian Hutchins, Harry Young, Roger Skane, Gordon Allen, Leslie Coburn, Elmer Bean, Earl Williamson, Alton Hutchins, Charles Cornea, Homer Bartlett, Virgil Wight, Edward King Jr., William Vandekerckhoven, George Boyce and George G. Philbrook.

Deaths: Daniel A. Gilman.

40 YEARS AGO

Wallace Clark moved into his home, recently purchased, on Mason Street.

The annual library dinner was advertised to be held on town meeting day.

50 YEARS AGO

H. W. Dransfield had acetylene gas lights installed in his store and post office at West Bethel.

Long legs were being landed on the river bank at Haverhill.

The Ladies Circle of Middle Inverness served a Hilled Corn Supper.

At the Gould Academy Annual prize speaking "The Telegraph Error" by Charles Barnard was given by Miss Carrie M. Wight.

Deaths: Mrs. E. E. Holt.

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